MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) There is no proposal at present for restoration of the Metre Gauge line between Domohani and Changrabandha.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Facilities to retired staff

6378. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any representations for providing medical facilities to retired railway employees, passed for retired Group 'D' staff and widows of deceased employees alongwith escort; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present medical facilities are extended to retired railway employees under two schems. The facilities have been liberalised from time to time.

As regards pass facility to Group 'D' staff and widows of deceased Railway employees they are granted passes subject to eligibility. However, there is no proposal to allow an escort in the passes granted to the widows of deceased Railway employees in view of wide repercussions.

[Translation]

New Railway Lines in U.P.

6379. DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Uttar Pradesh Government has submitted any proposals to the Union Government for laying of new railway lines in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(c) the details of railway lines being laid on the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal was for new line from Farrukhabad to Hardoi/Sandila, which could not be considered because of its unremunerative nature.

(c) (i) Guna–Etawah new line (partly in UP)

(ii) Mathura–Alwar new lien (partly in UP)

(iii) Rampur–New Haldwani new line

(iv) Bagaha–Chhitauni (Restoration) (Partly in UP).

[English]

Immunisation of Children

6380. SHRIMATI MAHENDRA KUMARI:
SHRIMATI RITA VERMA:
SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:
SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed for immunisation of children under the Expanded programme on